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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 000201

Applicant:

Bodor et al. 10/046,470

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For:

Food product comprising carotenoids

GROUP: 1761

EXAMINER: Carolyn Paden

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Outstanding Office Action dated January 29, 2004 be extended 2 months to expire on June 29, 2004.

Please charge the \$ 420.00 extension fee to Deposit Account NO. 12-1155. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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